Return to Play Phasing

1. Agencies have to be in each phase for at least 2 weeks prior to requesting to move to the next phase.
2. Agency will request to move to the next phase by sport since each sport set up is different so it may be safer to move to the next phase in one sport but not another.
3. If an agency would like to move to the next phase for all their sports in the same season, they may submit one request for all sports. Fall Outdoor and Fall Indoor sports must be proposed separately.
4. Agencies have to adhere to any local ordinances. (Example: Dane Co only allows for groups of 25 so any Dane Co agencies will max out at 25 participants for Phase 2).
5. If COVID-19 conditions change, SOWI can move some or all agencies back phases including to Phase 0 (all virtual).

Proposal Process

1. Agency will email their Athletic Director to propose moving a sport/sport season to the next phase. The proposal should include:
    - **a.** When did they start practicing?
    - **b.** Where do they practice?
    - **c.** Description on how they do the athlete screening/check-in process.
    - **d.** How are current phase protocols being followed?
    - **e.** Why would they like to move to the next phase (competition, numbers of participants at one practice site, etc?)
    - **f.** What changes are they planning on making to accommodate the next phase?
2. Questions it would be nice to know for best practices:
    - **a.** What has worked for you during your current phase?
    - **b.** What challenges have you faced during your current phase?
3. The local Athletic Director and a group of at least 3 SOWI sports staff will review the proposal looking at:
    - **a.** Agency proposal
    - **b.** Department of Health Services Activity Chart
    - **c.** County Health information
    - **d.** Risk Chart
4. Committee will respond back within 2 business days with one of the following answers:
    - **a.** Approved to move to next phase
    - **b.** Approved to move to next phase with modifications to the plan
    - **c.** Denied to move to the next phase with reasons/modifications to the current plan